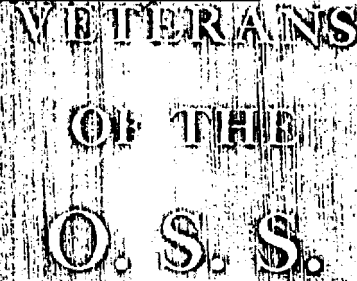


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Dear Fellow Veterans of the OSS:

The William J. Donovan Award Committee has selected Lieutenant General William W. Quinn, Commanding General, U. S. Seventh Army, Europe, to receive this year's Award. The dinner and presentation will be held in the Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Friday evening, December 4, 1964, beginning with a reception at 6:30 P.M. Dress will be informal. All members of the VSS, wives and friends are invited whether Veterans of the OSS or not.

The Donovan Award Committee, which selected the individual who has rendered distinguished service to the interests of the United States and to the cause of freedom abroad, consisted of chairman, John M. Shaheen, and members William J. Casey, Mr. Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, J. Russell Forgan, Turner B. McBaine, James St. L. O'Toole, Edward L. Bigelow, Otto C. Doering, Jr., and Edward F. McGinnis.

The annual dinners of the VSS are historical events. They afford members from all over the world a wonderful opportunity to participate in the occasion, and to renew old ties and memories. Ambassador David K. E. Bruce was honored at the VSS dinner in 1961; the Donovan Award was presented to the Honorable Allen W. Dulles in 1962 and to the Honorable John J. McCloy last year.

The dinner committee handling this year's affair is as follows: Chairman Edward W. Gamble, Jr. and Vice Chairmen Edward F. McGinnis and Donald Hays, and members A. G. Atwater, Edward F. Boughton, Charles E. Brown, Michael Burke, William J. Casey, Ernest Cuneo, Nicholas Deak, Otto C. Doering, Jr., James B. Donovan, J. Hunter Drum, Allen W. Dulles, Mrs. Walter G. Dunnington, J. Russell Forgan, Richard Greenlee, William T. Horrigan, Harold Hoskins, John Howley, Henry B. Hyde, S. Peter Karlow,